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Application No. : 10/038,245 Confirmation No.: 1258
Applicant(s) : Parce, et al.
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Examiner : Christopher L. Chin

Docket No. : 100/00344
Customer No. : 021569
Title : High Throughput Screening Assay System in Microscale Fluidic
Devices

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.